

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
COUNCIL 2017-18

## MEMORANDUM

TO: EQC Members

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Exhibit 18

FROM: Paul Sihler, Chief of Staff

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REFERENCE: License Price and Sale of Nonresident Two-day fishing License

I wanted to follow up on Mr. Vincent's question yesterday about the price of nonresident two-day fishing licenses. Please see the attached table for the data.

In short, the price of a two-day nonresident fishing license doubled in price from \$25 in 2015 to \$50 in 2017. It now costs a family of four \$200 to purchase fishing licenses to fish for two-days.

License sales of nonresident two-day licenses have declined from 130,015 licenses in 2015 to 109,111 license sales in 2017.

Nonresident Two-Day Fishing License Price  
2015-17

**Summary**

<u>Year</u>	<u>License Price</u>	<u># Licenses Sold</u>
2015	\$25	130,015
2016	\$35	122,299
2017	\$50	109,111

**Explanation Detail**

**2015**

\$10	Conservation License
<u>\$15</u>	Two-day fishing license
\$25	

**2016**

\$10	Conservation License
<u>\$25</u>	Two-day fishing license
\$35	

*Note: 2015 Legislature increased the price of the two-day fishing license by \$10*

**2017**

\$10	Conservation License
\$25	Two-day fishing license
<u>\$15</u>	AIS prevention pass
\$50	

*Note: The 2017 Legislature added the \$15 AIS prevention pass as a prerequisite to the purchase of a fishing license.*

**Result**

Fishing licenses for a nonresident family of four cost \$200 to fish for two days.